



WASHINGTON HEALTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



From a living history to a healthy future...

Monday, October 27, 2003
& Tuesday, October 28, 2003
Seattle Seahawks Stadium
— Conference Zone

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Let history show that on this day, public officials, private stakeholders and community members joined together for an act of collaborative leadership. That they built a living document establishing a shared foundation for resolving one of the greatest challenges of our time.

We stand positioned for this rare opportunity as a result of **Community RoundTables 2003**, a series of 44 state-wide public discussions conducted by the Washington Health Foundation and a broad partnership of participating organizations.

Through these civic meetings held in each county of the state, Washington residents came together to share their thoughts about a health system in distress and to express the values that they believe should drive change. Among these is a widespread and heartfelt desire for our leaders to come together and chart a shared course towards resolution.

You're invited to join other leaders from across Washington — public and private, in business and labor, in rural communities and urban — to meet this challenge. Summit attendees will select a set of shared values upon which future solutions should be built. This act of leadership will be followed by another: the chance to publicly declare your intent to work toward this shared vision.

Q&A

Q Why is this important?

A This is a rare opportunity for a broad cross-section of leadership and stakeholders to come together in a single event to influence health policy across the state.

Q Why a “summit”?

A Conferences tend to talk about problems and solutions. This summit is designed for leaders to come together and do important work by developing and adopting a foundation for a shared vision for health system improvement in Washington.

Q How will leaders do that?

A Attendees will vote to determine shared values that they feel should be the basis of an improved health system and then make a public commitment to build a shared system based on those values.

Q Who's going to be there?

A Public officials and candidates at the state, county and community levels. Leaders from business, labor and health care stakeholder groups. Interested state residents and consumers. Anyone who, like you, cares about the future of health and health care in Washington.

Q So what happens after the Summit is over?

A The Washington Health Foundation will continue to engage the people of Washington and collaborate with partnering organizations to develop a vision for an improved health system and develop policies that are responsive to that vision.

OCTOBER 27

PRE-SUMMIT MEETINGS & RECEPTION

Your registration fee includes a pre-summit meeting and reception on October 27th.

Community Leadership Caucus 1-5pm

(Registration begins at Noon.)

This pre-summit gathering will explore the challenges and rewards of community health leadership. Attendees will work together to prepare for the Leadership Summit on October 28th. All summit attendees are welcome to attend. *(Please RSVP when registering.)*

Rural Network Meeting 12-5pm

(Invitation only — Registration begins at 11:00am.)

This is an introductory conference for representatives of the newly formed Washington Health Foundation Rural Network and selected rural policy makers. Rural health systems and civic engagement in rural communities will be the focus of the meeting. For more information, contact Lorna Stone at (206) 216-2893 or LornaS@whf.org.

Reception 5-7:30pm

(Registration continues.)

Connect with other summit attendees in an unusual location – a hosted reception area that overlooks the Seahawks' playing field set against the backdrop of snow-capped mountains and glistening Puget Sound. *(Please RSVP when registering.)*

OCTOBER 28

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This summit is a day-long work session for leaders of diverse perspectives from around the state. Attendees will have opportunities to share their perspectives with each other as they select values to form the foundation of future health system improvement.

Registration (7:00 am)

Breakfast and opening ceremonies (8:00 am)

Washington Health Values Map (9:00 am)

Values for group consideration based on the official report of Community RoundTables 2003.

Leadership RoundTable (10:00 am)

A panel of leaders and stakeholder groups — including Association of Washington Business, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Washington State Labor Council and Washington State Department of Health — advocate for the values they would like to have adopted at the summit.

Lunch (11:30 am)

Caucus with others to prepare for voting. Meet other leaders including candidates for public office.

Selecting Health Values (1:00 pm)

Instant voting to select the shared values that should be the foundation of an improved health system.

Washington Health Resolution (2:30 pm)

Attendees sign onto a resolution committing to work together to design a health system responsive to the shared values adopted at the summit.

Leader Q&A (3:00 pm)

Attending leaders available to answer questions. Press availability.

**Schedule is subject to change.*

REGISTRATION

\$135 includes

- Summit October 28th
- Pre-Meetings October 27th
- Reception evening of October 27th
- Pre-Summit materials including Health Values Report and Health Resolution Text

Phone reservations will be accepted and guaranteed but require payment in advance. Confirmation letters, directions and parking information will be provided upon receipt of registration. For more information contact Whitney James (206) 285-6355 or email WhitneyJ@whf.org. To register online, go to www.whf.org/summit.html. Cancellations after October 22, 2003 are subject to a \$25 per-person handling fee.

The Washington Health Foundation connects health care providers, policy leaders and the people of Washington to a healthier tomorrow through innovative programs, grants and policy leadership.

Please register by October 17, 2003.

Please let us know which Pre-Summit events you plan to attend by checking the appropriate line:

- ☐ **Community Leadership Caucus**, October 27, 2003
☐ **Reception**, October 27, 2003

Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your name tag:

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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon request.
Please notify us 2 weeks in advance of a program to make arrangements for specific requests.

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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

We thank the following organizations for their support and participation in Community RoundTables 2003 and the Leadership Summit.

- AARP Washington
- Area Health Education Center at WSU Spokane
- Association of Washington Business
- Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts
- Children's Alliance
- Evergreen Freedom Foundation
- Economic Opportunity Institute
- Health Improvement Partnership of Spokane
- Health Care Purchasers Association
- Inland Northwest Business Coalition on Health
- League of Women Voters of Washington
- Rainier Institute
- Washington Academy of Family Physicians
- Washington Association of Health Underwriters
- Washington Citizen Action
- Washington Dental Service Foundation
- Washington Rural Health Association
- Washington State Medical Association
- Washington State Nurses Association
- Washington State Hospital Association
- Washington State Labor Council
- Washington State Public Health Association
- Washington State Trial Lawyers Association
- Western Washington Area Health Education Center

SEAHAWKS STADIUM

A history-making summit deserves a unique location. Seattle Seahawks Stadium is located at 800 Occidental Ave South, #200, Seattle, WA 98134. Summit attendees will be able to park in the Seahawks Exhibition Center Garage. Follow Leadership Summit signage to the Club Level entrance. The balance of the Summit will be taking place indoors. Weather permitting, outdoor activities on the field are also being planned.